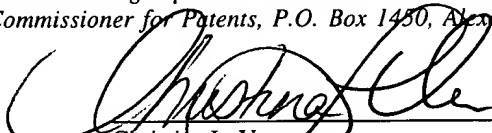




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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

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Applicant : Christopher Songer, et al.  
Application No. : 09/651,425  
Filed : August 30, 2000  
Title : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PREPARING SOFTWARE FOR  
EXECUTION IN A DYNAMICALLY CONFIGURABLE HARDWARE  
ENVIRONMENT

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Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated September 10, 2003 for one month(s) from December 10, 2003 to January 10, 2004.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 55	\$ 110	\$110
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$ 210	\$ 420	\$0
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$ 475	\$ 950	\$0
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$ 740	\$1480	\$0
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$1005	\$2010	\$0

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 110 to cover the cost of the extension.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may

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Respectfully submitted,

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